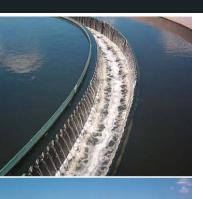


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EPA's Assistant Administrator for Water, Peter S. Silva, signed the preliminary 2010 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan notice on December 17th and EPA published this plan in the Federal Register for your review and comment on Monday, December 28th (http://epa.gov/guide/304m). The preliminary 2010 plan is a requirement of the Clean Water Act, and describes the Agency's ongoing efforts to develop effluent guidelines, which are technology-based water pollution control regulations for industrial sources of wastewater pollution.

The following will be discussed during the webcast:

- Background on the effluent guidelines program and 304(m) planning process.
- Review results of 2009 annual review of existing effluent guidelines (ELGs).
- Review status of on-going studies supporting annual review of ELGs:
 - Coalbed Methane Extraction;
 - Health Care (Unused Pharmaceuticals); and
 - Ore Mining and Dressing.
- Review schedule and receive feedback on direction of 304(m) studies.

More information about the plan is available at http://epa.gov/guide/304m

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